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ACTIVITY REPORT

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FM, ((U/I ELEMENT)) TO, ((U/I ELEMENT)) ((EXTRACT)) ((1)) TODAY, THERE WERE 17 AIRCRAFT. THEY STRUCK THE AREAS OF BEN-THUY ((2)) AND GA-VINH ((3)). THEY STRUCK NON-MAIT ((4)), CUA-LO ((5)). IN HA-TINH (PROVINCE), THERE WERE 6 AIRCRAFT. THEY STRUCK THE U ((6)) AND RAC ((6)) BRIDGES. THEY STRUCK TAP- QUANG ((3)). QUANG-BINH (PROVINCE), THERE WERE FIVE RAIDS OF AP- PROXIMATELY 9 AIRCRAFT. THEY STRUCK AS FOLLOWS, AT BA-DON ((3)), VAN-NINH ((7)), DUC-NINH ((8)) AND LONG-DAI ((9)). WE'RE FINISHED WITH TODAY'S AND LAST NIGHT'S REPORTS. HERE ARE OUR OBSERVATIONS, THE DAY BEFORE YESTERDAY, YESTERDAY AND TODAY THE ENEMY INCREASED ITS USE OF AIR AND NAVAL POWER, STRIKING A NUMBER OF AREAS LIKE CHAN- HANG ((3)). AS FOR THE TRANSPORTATION NETWORK IN THE INTERIOR ZONE ESPECIALLY IN THE AREAS NORTH, NORTH-EAST, AND NORTHWEST OF HANOI, IT COMPRISES THE VARIOUS AXIS ROUTES. TO THE NORTH, CONCERNING THE AIR FORCE, ((THE ENEMY)) CONCENTRATED A NUMBER OF ITS NVAAL FORCES TO STRIKE AT MANY AXIS ROUTE AREAS IN THANH-HOA (PROVINCE). THAT CONSISTED OF HOANG-HOA ((10)), HA-THUNG ((11)). AS FOR THE FORCES IN NGHE-AN (PROVINCE) AND HA-TINH (PROVINCE) ON BACK, IT WAS SEEN TO BE LESS ((ACTIVE)). THE MAIN REASONS WAS THE BAD WEATHER. TODAY, AS READ IN THE PRELIMINARY ((REPORT)), APPROXIMATELY 3 AIRCRAFT WERE SHOT DOWN. HE CAPTURED APPROXIMATELY A NUMBER OF PILOTS ALIVE. THIS AFTERNOON, PERHAPS WE'LL BE ABLE TO SHOOT DOWN A COUPLE MORE AIRCRAFT. SO, YESTERDAY, 3 AIRCRAFT ((WERE DOWNED)). TODAY 3 OR 4 ((HERE DOWNED)). SOME PILOTS WERE CAPTURED ALIVE. ((THE PLANES)) WERE DOWNED NORTH OF ROUTE 1. THAT'S ONE AREA. THE 2ND AREA WAS HA-BAC ((3)). THIRD WAS HAIPHONG, AND FOURTH WAS QUANG-NINH ((3)). THEY DIDN'T STRIKE HAI-PHONG. THEY ONLY FLEW BY TO STRIKE SOMEWHERE ELSE. ALSO, THEY DIDN'T STRIKE QUANG-NINH, BUT THEY FLEW PAST TO STRIKE ANOTHER AREA. ((1)) DUE TO EXTRANEQUOUS TEXT ((2)) PN, LOC WF 7461; 18-38N 105-42E ((3)) PN, U/L ((4)) ISLAND, LOC XF 0178; 18-48N 105-58E ((5)) PN, LOC WF 7580; 18-49N 105-43E ((6)) BRIDGE, U/L ((7)) PN, LOC ZV 0677; 21-28N 107-57E ((8)) PN, LOC XH 0290; 20-43N 105-59E ((9)) PN, LOC XE 7416; 17-19N 106-38E ((10)) POSS REF TO HOANG-HA, PN LOC XE -5296; 18-03N 106-26E ((11)) POSS REF TO HA-TRUNG, PN LOC WG 8579; 19-42N 105-49E TI. 111123-1129ZSE2 (CF) (MG) XXHH XXHH 605 08045 NNNH

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